

MINUTES

MONTANA SENATE 65th LEGISLATURE - REGULAR SESSION

COMMITTEE ON AGRICULTURE, LIVESTOCK AND IRRIGATION

Call to Order: Chair Brian Hoven, on February 7, 2017 at 3:00 PM, in Room 335 Capitol

ROLL CALL

Members Present:

Sen. Brian Hoven, Chair (R)
Sen. Nels Swandal, Vice Chair (R)
Sen. Mary Caferro (D)
Sen. Mike Lang (R)
Sen. Margaret (Margie) MacDonald (D)
Sen. Frederick (Eric) Moore (R)
Sen. Ryan Osmundson (R)
Sen. Daniel R. Salomon (R)
Sen. Diane Sands (D)
Sen. Frank Smith (D)

Members Excused: Sen. Albert Olszewski (R)

Members Absent: None

Staff Present: Sue O'Connell, Legislative Branch
Barbara Pietuch, Committee Secretary

Audio Committees: These minutes are in outline form only. They provide a list of participants and a record of official action taken by the committee. The link to the audio recording of the meeting is available on the Legislative Branch website.

Committee Business Summary:

Executive Action: HB 82 - BE CONCURRED IN
HB 91 - BE CONCURRED IN
HB 130 - BE CONCURRED IN
SB 157 - DO PASS AS AMENDED

00:00:15 Chairman Hoven

EXECUTIVE ACTION ON HB 82

00:01:17 **Motion:** Sen. Swandal moved that **HB 82 BE CONCURRED IN.**

00:01:18 Sen. Lang left the meeting.

Discussion:

00:01:29 Sen. Sands

00:01:49 **Vote:** Motion carried unanimously by voice vote. Sen. Caferro, Sen. Lang, Sen. Moore and Sen. Olszewski voted by proxy. Sen. Sands will carry the bill.

EXECUTIVE ACTION ON HB 91

00:02:47 **Motion:** Sen. Swandal moved that **HB 91 BE CONCURRED IN.**

Discussion:

00:03:04 Chairman Hoven

00:03:07 Sen. Osmundson

00:03:37 Sen. MacDonald

00:04:30 Sen. Osmundson

00:04:48 Chairman Hoven

00:05:06 **Vote:** Motion carried unanimously by voice vote. Sen. Caferro, Sen. Lang, Sen. Moore and Sen. Olszewski voted by proxy. Sen. Salomon will carry the bill.

EXECUTIVE ACTION ON HB 130

00:05:45 **Motion:** Sen. Swandal moved that **HB 130 BE CONCURRED IN.**

Discussion:

00:06:11 Sen. MacDonald

00:06:26 Sen. Swandal

00:06:50 **Vote:** Motion carried unanimously by voice vote. Sen. Caferro, Sen. Lang, Sen. Moore and Sen. Olszewski voted by proxy. Sen. Lang will carry the bill.

EXECUTIVE ACTION ON SB 157

00:07:30 **Motion:** Sen. Swandal moved that **SB 157 DO PASS.**

Discussion:

00:07:38 Chairman Hoven

00:07:50 Sen. Sands

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00:08:06 Sen. Caferro entered the meeting.

00:08:13 Sen. Moore entered the meeting.

00:08:37 **Motion:** Sen. Sands moved that **SB 157 BE AMENDED.**

Discussion:

00:08:48 Sen. Moore

00:09:05 Sen. Swandal

00:09:16 Sen. Osmundson

00:09:25 Sue O'Connell, research analyst, Legislative Services Division

00:09:37 **Vote:** Motion carried unanimously by voice vote. Sen. Lang and Sen. Olszewski voted by proxy.

00:09:49 **Motion/Vote:** Sen. Swandal moved that **SB 157 DO PASS AS AMENDED.**
Motion carried unanimously by voice vote. Sen. Lang and Sen. Olszewski voted by proxy.

Committee Business

00:10:15 Chairman Hoven

00:10:28 Sen. Moore

00:10:43 Chairman Hoven

00:11:06 Sen. Sands

00:11:32 Chairman Hoven

ADJOURNMENT

Adjournment: 3:13 PM

Barbara Pietuch, Secretary

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